



Dear Citizens:

The City of Glenarden will hold a City-wide election for Mayor and seven (7) Council Members on **Monday, May 3, 2021**. Pursuant to Section 707 of the City Charter as amended, four (4) Council Members and the Mayor are elected at large by all voters. The remaining three (3) seats will be filled by Ward candidates, with one (1) ward candidate to be elected from each Ward by voters residing in the respective Wards. In addition to the qualifications set forth below, Ward candidates are referred to Charter Section 707(d) for qualifications to represent any one (1) ward.

In accordance with the City Charter, to be eligible for the position of Mayor or Council member, a person shall be at least 21 years of age, have resided within the corporate limits of the City for at least one (1) year immediately preceding the election (Sections 302 & 402 of City Charter) and be a qualified voter of the City (Section 702). Potential candidates must file a petition of candidacy, signed by the candidate and endorsed by at least fifteen (15) eligible voters, with the City Board of Elections (Section 705 City Charter). A \$25 filing fee is required. In addition, each candidate **MUST** file a "Financial Disclosure Statement" along with his/her petition.

Beginning Friday, March 12, 2021, Petitions and Financial Disclosure Statements will be available three ways:

- **By download** - Download a Candidate packet at <https://cityofglenarden.org/government/elections/>
- **By delivery** - Schedule delivery of a Candidate packet by emailing the Glenarden Board of Elections at elections@cityofglenarden.org.
- **For pick-up** - Schedule an appointment to pick-up a Candidate packet from the James R. Cousins, Jr., Municipal Center by emailing elections@cityofglenarden.org.

Petitions and Financial Disclosure Statements must be filed by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 30, 2021. Email elections@cityofglenarden.org to schedule an appointment to drop off Candidate packet.



Citizens who have not registered to vote will be eligible to vote in the City's election up to thirty (30) days prior to May 3, 2021. Every citizen 18 years of age and older who is eligible to vote in the State of Maryland must register to participate in the city elections. You will not be able to update your voter information in the County Voter registration books for the City of Glenarden from April 5, 2021 to May 3, 2021.

You can register at: Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) (by appt) or The County Board of Elections (by appt), 1100 Mercantile Lane #115, Largo, Maryland 20774 (PH 301-341-7300).

Mail-in Voting

As an option to voting in person, mail-in voting will also be available to Glenarden citizens.

Details on procedures about mail-in voting shall be posted on the City's website and/or obtained by emailed request to elections@cityofglenarden.org. You may also call the James R. Cousins, Jr. Municipal Center at 301-773-2100 for more information.

By appointment through elections@cityofglenarden.org, return Petitions and Financial Disclosure Statements to:

JAMES R. COUSINS, JR., MUNICIPAL CENTER
8600 GLENARDEN PARKWAY
GLENARDEN, MARYLAND

Sincerely,

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